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Evian Mood Uneasy; Talks Resume Today

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PARIS. — The Evian talks are resuming this morning with the French and FLN delegations both in uneasy mood. So long as the FLN rebel organization carries on with terrorism unilaterally while the French Army in Algeria observes — or tries to observe — a cease-fire unilaterally, President de Gaulle will be incurring the risk not only of trouble from the Algerian Franciscans but also opposition from the FLN. The FLN rebels are not prepared to accept a cease-fire indefinitely to turn the other cheek to the Moslem rebels.
For that matter, the President himself will be neither willing nor able to keep up his meekness unless it is soon rewarded by conciliatory moves from the FLN.
The FLN leaders themselves, on the other hand, are torn between a predilection for boundless extremism and second thoughts on the advisability of seeking safety in moderation. This clash of tendencies is respectively represented and inspired by Abdul Nasser and Habib Bourguiba. Hence Cairo Radio has been busy dismissing the Tunisian cause in the "funny key of France" because of his plea to the FLN to accept a truce.
The fact that the FLN is a new movement, explained its reaction to the French ultimatum: a change of heart on the part of the rebels. It only reflects their anxiousness to attenuate the harm done their own cause in the eyes of the world by their initial violent outburst.
When the FLN leaders step out of the helicopters carrying them from Geneva to Evian, they will be seeking to provoke new anti-Gaullist uprisings among the ultras so that in the ensuing chaos the Algerian conflict may be internationalized. Their delegates would do Algeria and the cause of world peace no ill service if, on returning to the conference table today, they adopt a more gracious attitude to France's initiative.

Ironically enough, the intransigent stand of the FLN has lined them up squarely with the French extremists in Algeria who are doing all in their diminished power to foment strife. Already the Algerian insurgent position has led some observers at Evian to wonder whether the rebels are not seeking to provoke new anti-Gaullist uprisings among the ultras so that in the ensuing chaos the Algerian conflict may be internationalized. Their delegates would do Algeria and the cause of world peace no ill service if, on returning to the conference table today, they adopt a more gracious attitude to France's initiative.

FEW of the countries all over the world that are undertaking a population census at the present time have undergone such a major demographic and economic transformation since their last census as has Israel. The information that is being gathered patiently over the next few weeks in every town, village, settlement and resident institution in Israel will give a new basis for planning.
When the first Manpower Survey was carried out by the Central Bureau of Statistics in June, 1954, the information that the total of unemployed in the country was more than double the number registered at the labour exchanges came as a shock of surprise and awakened some incredulity in Government and Histadrut circles. The fact that the Manpower Survey is based on a 4 per cent sample of the working population gave a lot-out to those who preferred to ignore its implications, since they could pick and choose information relating to this small sample could not be generalized as valid for the whole population.
Opposing views about the interpretation of a whole range of statistical material (based on samples and spot surveys, as well as research projects undertaken more or less reliably by institutions other than the Central Bureau) await their resolution in the all-embracing and conclusive investigation that comprises the present census. The Central Bureau has maintained that in each of its sample surveys, the laws of statistical probability give a specific margin of error — generally a relatively small percentage plus or minus the published figure.
If the present census confirms the estimates put out over the last year by the Statistical Bureau, it will serve to give a greater authority to all the scientific work of the Bureau — which needs a blatant and practical confirmation of this nature for the layman, precisely because the daily life of every individual is so pervasively affected by the stream of statistics that comes out monthly from the Bureau's offices in Jerusalem.

5-Man UN Team For Angola Probe

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The President of the General Assembly, Mr. Frederick Boland, of Ireland, yesterday announced the appointment of a five-nation subcommittee to investigate conditions in Portuguese Angola. The committee comprises Bolivia, Dahomey, Malaysia, Finland and Sudan.
The last General Assembly authorized the creation of a subcommittee to conduct such inquiries as it may deem necessary, and to report back to the Assembly. Its resolution reflected concern over violent clashes between Portuguese authorities and natives in the high West African territory.

Gizenga Flays Plan For Federal Congo

LONDON (AP). — Mr. Antoine Gizenga, head of the pro-Lumumba regime in Stanleyville, came out strongly yesterday against joining the Republic of the Congo in a Congo Federation.
Mr. Gizenga's policy statement at a news conference in Stanleyville was reported by Tass and broadcast by Moscow Radio. The Lumumbist leader, recognized by the Communist bloc as lawful Prime Minister of the Congo, launched a bitter attack on the West for seeking to "disorder the Republic of the Congo in order to strangle the Congolese people's aspirations for complete freedom."
The best reply to the intention of the West aimed at splitting the Congo and the whole of Africa is the union of African states on the basis of the principles of mutual respect and complete independence, Mr. Gizenga was quoted as saying.
The Home Ministry has announced that 204 persons have been arrested throughout South Korea. They include 70 students and 548 Korean teachers and professors.
The new Government is to abandon the "March North" policy for uniting the whole of Korea, the Foreign Minister declared yesterday.
He told his first press conference: "If we make South Korea strong and powerful, unification will come naturally without resorting to military force."
Mr. Kim attributed the "March North" policy to the former government of President Syngman Rhee, which he said was a government of "autocracy under the name of democracy." He also alleged that the "corruption and incompetence" of the ousted government of Dr. Chang "paved the way for Communist infiltration."

South Korea Bans All Political Groups

SEOUL. — South Korea's Supreme Council said yesterday that all political and social organizations, with a few exceptions, would be disbanded public later by the White House. (Reuter, AP).

New Army CDR. FOR JERUSALEM

ALUF-MISHNE Yosef Nevo has been named Jerusalem District Commander. He will take over the Defence Forces command in the city on June 1, the Defence Forces spokesman announced last night.

Pakistan Planes Strafe Afghans

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (Reuter). — Pakistan Air Force planes have gone into action against Afghan forces in the latest flare-up on Pakistan's troubled Northwest Frontier near the Khyber Pass.
They strafed and destroyed Afghan mortar and machine gun positions which were firing on Pakistani frontier posts, Lt.-Gen. Khalid Sheikh, Minister for State and Frontier Regions, announced here on Sunday night.
He said further "heavy bombardments" would be carried out against Afghan troops infiltrating into Pakistan territory.
The Afghans had been since Saturday morning, been shelling two frontier posts, Miskin and Sangpara, in the rocky Bajaur area north of Khyber. General Sheikh said that Pakistani troops killed two Afghans and wounded another in the fighting.
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Kennedy Hopes To Narrow Rift At Vienna Talks

WASHINGTON. — President Kennedy told a group of Soviet editors yesterday that he is looking forward "hopefully" to his meeting with Mr. Khrushchev in Vienna on June 3 and 4.
"From this meeting," he said, "there is a possibility of attaining a better understanding between myself and Chairman Khrushchev and also a better understanding between the two countries. We have come through difficult times and this in itself stresses the necessity of closer communications between leaders of great powers and between their peoples."
"In this area there is a lot to be done yet."

Court Turns to Eichmann's Acts in Hungary Tomorrow

JERUSALEM Post Reporter
Eichmann's activities in Hungary — including his famed "blood for goods" proposal — one million Jews for 10,000 trucks, 1,000 tons of coffee, and "some soap" — will be the focal point of the Eichmann trial court tomorrow.

200 More Marshals Sent to Alabama

WASHINGTON (AP). — Attorney-General Robert Kennedy said yesterday 200 additional U.S. marshals are being sent to Montgomery, Alabama, scene of racial riots this week. This will bring the number there to between 600 and 700.
Gov. John Patterson has declared martial law in the area.
Mr. Kennedy told a news conference that many of the marshals now there have been on their feet for 48 hours, that Alabama is a large state, and that the Justice Department wants to be sure enough marshals are there.
The Federal Government is reported determined to use any means available, including army regulars, if necessary, to maintain order in Montgomery.

U.S. NAZIS SEND 'HATE BUS'

ARLINGTON, Virginia (AP). — The American Nazi Party dispatched a "Hate Bus" to Southern U.S. States yesterday in a protest against Communism and racial integration.
George Rockwell, the party head, said eight of his followers were aboard the bus and four others in a "command car" en route to New Orleans to picket the premiere of the movie "Exodus" and the New Orleans office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
The group asked Federal protection from "Jew and Negro hoodlums."
The private bus bore signs identifying it as "Lincoln State Hate Bus" and proclaiming "We do hate Communism and race mixing."

S. Africa Arrests Opposition Whites

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — South African police arrested two prominent members of the United English-Speaking South Africans (U.S.A.), an organization for Whites, in early-morning raids all over the country yesterday.
The police swooped on the organization's offices and on the homes of members after finding a hand grenade and a fire bomb in a Johannesburg house and a package of gasoline near a Western Transvaal farm. Police said the two men held were prominent members of the organization, but did not name them.
The action came as hundreds of young White South Africans prepared to report to military headquarters in what has been called one of the biggest-ever call-ups in peacetime South Africa.
The call-up is designed to meet any trouble when South Africa becomes a republic at the end of this month. African organizations have asked Africans to stage a three-day strike in protest against the Republic.



Mr. Shimon Frost, in charge of the census in the Tel Aviv District (second from right), records the replies of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion in a prelude to the nation-wide launching of Israel's second census yesterday morning. At the extreme right is Mr. Herb Smith, Deputy Scientific Director of the Central Bureau of Statistics and in charge of the census operation. (Reuben Photo)

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Castro: U.S. Tractors Are Indemnity for Invasion Damage

KEY WEST. — Prime Minister Fidel Castro is prepared to exchange political prisoners in Cuba for what he calls political prisoners in the U.S. and Central America, Havana Radio said yesterday.
negotiations aimed at releasing 1,300 fellow-prisoners in exchange for 500 American-made tractors and bulldozers. In Washington yesterday, it was disclosed that a group of 12 lawyers and professors of Law have sent President Kennedy a legal brief claiming that the U.S. violated its own laws and its international obligations by supporting last month's ill-fated invasion of Cuba.
The brief was sent to the President last week, accompanied by a petition to him and his brother, Attorney-General Robert Kennedy, requesting that U.S. policy on Cuba conform with international law. The petition also asked for an investigation of "apparent violations" of U.S. neutrality laws.
The organizers were Mr. Leo Linder and Mr. Abraham Pomerantz, New York corporation lawyers, and Professor Thomas M. Black, a Yale University Law School professor. (UPI, Reuter)

Britain Sends Back Fascist Delegates

LONDON (INA). — About 20 foreigners who had proposed to attend the first international rally of the anti-Semitic and neo-Fascist British National Party at Norfolk, in Norfolk, were refused permission to land in Britain.
They were from Denmark, Belgium, Holland and Sweden. An American group stayed at home, having been told before they started that the authorities would not allow them in.
The president and co-founder of the party, Mr. A. Fontaine, said the delegates, about 50 in all, including 15 from abroad, were all living in tents on his estate and attending lectures and carrying on activities of a cultural nature. All were "racial nationalists."

East Germany Buys Lebanese Citrus

EAST GERMANY BUYS LEBANANESE CITRUS. — East Germany will this year buy 80,000 tons of Lebanese citrus under a trade agreement signed between the two countries. The agreement was signed last night. The agreement increases the volume of trade from an annual 11,000 to 11,100, it said.
The Afghans have demanded a plebiscite for Pakistan's frontier areas belonging to Pakistan. Pathans living there would opt out of Pakistan and form a separate Pukhto-speaking state aligned with Afghanistan. Pakistan has counter-proposed a plebiscite of the three million Pathans in Eastern Afghanistan. The Soviet Government has backed the Afghan demand.

B-G Off Today to See US, Canada Leaders

The White House announced last night that President Kennedy and Mr. Ben-Gurion will meet in the President's hotel suite in New York next Tuesday, the day before Mr. Kennedy leaves for Europe to confer separately with Messrs. de Gaulle, Macmillan and Khrushchev.
The Prime Minister leaves today for a two-day official visit to Canada, during which he will confer with Premier John Diefenbaker. He will remain in Canada over the weekend and then proceed to New York.
The Diplomatic Corps led by the Israeli Foreign Minister expects to meet Prime Minister Ben-Gurion when he passes through here today en route to Canada.
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New U.S. Ambassador Due This Week

The new U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Walworth Barbour, is leaving for his post this week, the U.S. Embassy announced in Tel Aviv yesterday.
Mr. Barbour was received by President Kennedy at the White House last Friday, together with the U.S. Ambassadors designate to Burma, Laos, Cambodia, and Hungary. The President and envoys held a round-table discussion at which each Ambassador spoke about the most important problems concerning his post, and responded to various questions put to him by the President.

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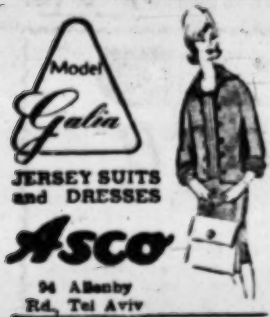
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50 Years of Kupat Holim
All members of Kupat Holim, their families and
the general public are invited to visit the
Jubilee Exhibition of Kupat Holim
at the Beit Hamin Hall, Rehov Weizmann, Tel Aviv.
The Exhibition will open on Wednesday, May 24, 1961,
at 7 p.m., and will remain open to the public every day
from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m.
until 10 p.m.
The Exhibition will close on June 10, 1961 at
10 p.m.
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The Weather

FORECAST: Fair warm and dry in hills and inland.

WEATHER SYNOPTIC: Ridge of high pressure over East Mediterranean.

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Tel Aviv	23-29	24-30	25-31
Haifa	24-30	25-31	26-32
Beersheva	25-31	26-32	27-33
Jerusalem	22-28	23-29	24-30
Tel Aviv	23-29	24-30	25-31
Haifa	24-30	25-31	26-32
Beersheva	25-31	26-32	27-33

At Humidity at 8 p.m. B. Yesterday's Temperature Range: 20-28. Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

MEARS and MOSES, Fred, from Philadelphia; Joe, from New York; and Mrs. E. R. Weiss, from London, all guests of the U.S.A.

DEPARTURES

The Commander of the National Guard of Nicaragua, General Anastasio Somoza, and Mrs. Somoza, after a visit to the U.S.A. (by Air France).

Mr. Benjamin Eliaz, Consul-General in New York, after consultations with the Foreign Ministry (by El Al).

Mr. Hans von Helldorf, General of the Ministry of Education and Culture, for Paris, to attend a delegation to the joint Franco-Israeli convention on cultural affairs (by El Al).

Mr. Yosef Weiss, Director of the Land and Development Division of the J.N.F., for Spain and Italy to study foreign methods.

Mr. Abraham Friedmann, member of the presidium of the Manufacturers' Association, to Western Europe and the U.S.

Mission To Conclude Potash Loan Talks

LYDIA AIRPORT. — The Director-General of the Development Ministry, Mr. Meir Shalev, after a visit to the Ministry of the Dead Sea Works, left yesterday for El Al for Washington.

They will participate in the concluding talks with the World Bank on the loan to the Dead Sea Works. (Hith)

U.K. Group Studying Israel Fashions

A British trade delegation, headed by Mr. Cyril Kern, a leading London manufacturer, Mr. R. Weyl, representing Richard's of London, Mr. D. W. Preston, of Peter Robinson, chain apparel store, and Miss Valerie Calvert of Digby, Mordechai Makler, left yesterday for a ten-day study tour of Israel's fashions, as guests of the Fashion Centre of the Israel Export Institute.

Opposition Voiced To Wages Bill

POST Knesset Reporter. — An Amendment to the Wage Protection Law which was submitted to the Knesset yesterday by Minister of Labour Giora Josephik, has met with opposition from most parts of the House, with only the Malp speaker giving the bill unqualified support.

The original law is designed to ensure the prompt payment of wages, and provides penalties for violations. The net effect of the Amendment is to make it more difficult to submit such claims. For example, it provides that the claim must be submitted within three months or within 14 days after payment. The claimant will now have to pay a fee.

Another change provides that the employer with the employee's consent, may pay wages into a bank or corporate body, with the approval of the trade union representing most of the workers.

Mr. Eliezer Shostak (Herut) saw in the latter provision an attempt to enable the trade unions themselves to become the "agent" for handing the worker his pay, thus increasing the worker's subservience to them.

Bill Not Urgent

In a sharp attack, Mr. Yacov Rifkin (Labor), asked whether this was the sort of labor legislation that had to be presented to the Knesset in its final weeks. A guarantee pay bill — now that would be something, but providing for payment of a fee and for a short limitations period.

Mrs. Hannah Landan (Mapai) said the only bad thing about the bill was its timing. Mr. Shostak and Mr. Rifkin would have been much more sympathetic to the bill if it was not election time, she said.

Mr. Moshe Shoh (Communist) ridiculed the three-month limitation period. Laborers for the Jewish National Fund are put off from week to week in their writing table; they don't even have a table.

Mr. Zvi Zimmerman (Liberal) and Mr. Moshe Uss (National Religious) expressed qualified support for the bill while Mr. Mordechai Bi (Abdud Ha'avoda) opposed it.

The Minister is scheduled to reply today.

Census-Takers Start Counting

By DAVID KRIVINE, Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

At 11 a.m. yesterday an army of enumerators — including Government officials, housewives, and students — began their ten-day trek from house to house throughout the country in Israel's first Population Census since 1948.

Each of them carried a clipboard and a map of the area, with the census office, containing in addition to the questionnaires, a map of the area with arrows designating the sequence in which the apartments should be visited.

By the second half of July, Israel will know how many people were within its borders on midnight last Sunday. But it will take several years before the detailed statistics are fully worked out.

Provisional results will start to appear for each area in turn from September or October. In year time a volume containing the main statistical information for the whole country will be published.

During the years 1962-4, ten volumes of statistics will come out, giving the final and detailed results of the census.

In addition to the published material, work will start during this period on analyzing and interpreting the figures secured.

President Ben-Zvi filled in questionnaire No. 001 in census area 30011. He spoke to the enumerators, and the Government Statistician, about the appeal he had received from the Karaites against the inclusion of the word "Jewish" in their classification. Professor Bacchi's answer was that each person may enter his own religion, and that the Government Statistician will be quite content with a designation "Karaites".

'Hands Off Politics'

Professor Bacchi went on to stress, at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday, that the Statistics Bureau was not interested in entering into political or ideological disputes concerning definitions of this kind. A Public Advisory Committee representing all Ministries (and therefore all the parties in the Government Coalition) had agreed unanimously that the questionnaire was satisfactory.

It allows each citizen to define his own identity. If, for example, the Gentile wife of a Jewish immigrant from Poland chooses to put herself down as Jewish, this will be accepted for statistical purposes, and no attempt will be made to check whether she was formally converted. One of the citizens interviewed yesterday morning described himself as a Jew, according to the Goyim.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion — interviewed in Tel Aviv — was found to have ended the census on his questionnaires in accordance with the Hebrew calendar. All households in the enquiry are divided according to the date of the census. Those falling under E will also fill in the longer questionnaire of the sample survey (executed by the Population Register, headed by Mr. Ben-Gurion).

An important aspect of the census will be the enumeration of the Arab population, a number has never been accurately checked.

The Knesset passes Kadis Law

POST Knesset Reporter. — The Kadis Bill, which deals with the appointment of judges to the Moslem Sharia courts, passed its second and third readings in the Knesset yesterday. Only the Kadis law was voted against. Some 30 minority amendments, most of them submitted by Mr. Tzvi Toubi (Communist), were defeated.

Since the establishment of the State, there has been no legal method of appointing judges to the Kadis courts, since the Supreme Moslem Council, the appointing authority under the Mandate, no longer exists.

Dr. Z. Wahrhaftig, Chairman of the Law Committee, said that wherever possible the Kadis courts should be granted to the Minister for Religious Affairs in the original Kadis Nomination Committee will consist of nine members: two Kadis, the Minister for Religious Affairs, the Minister for the Interior, two MK's of whom at least two will be Moslems, and two lawyers named by the Law Council, at least one of whom shall be a Moslem.

The Academy will be established by a Cabinet decision of September 1959. The aim of the bill is to vest the Academy with independent legal status as a corporate body.

The first members of the Academy — which will consist of branches for the Humanities and the Natural Sciences — will be the members of the Preparations Committee, appointed by the Cabinet.

AIR LAD SHENEN will be qualified to fly the Tel Aviv today with a two-minute steady bid in the event of an actual air raid, a three-minute warning note will be sounded.

B-G Among First Listed

By MARK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion was one of the first citizens in this city to be approached by census-takers yesterday morning.

They called on him at 9.45 a.m. at his office in the reference Ministry in the Kirya.

Mr. Ben-Gurion answered the questions put by the Deputy Director of the Statistics Bureau, Mr. Herzl Smith, who is in charge of the census. The Premier looked up details in a little black notebook.

When he was asked, "What is your religion?" Mr. Ben-Gurion replied with a wave of the hand: "Just write Jew."

Only one question was found difficult in answering was what was the first name of his mother-in-law.

The citizens of this city on the whole cooperated well with the census-takers during their first day's work. The Deputy Census-Supervisor of Tel Aviv, Mrs. Yaffa Stamper, told The Jerusalem Post, that the census-takers who each will visit between 150 to 200 homes within the coming ten days.

A census was held on May 16 with 140 families and they all cooperated with the census-takers, Mrs. Stamper reported. The office supervises the 530 census-takers who will be in the city during the coming ten days.

English and French Tourists and foreign sailors and fishermen on Israeli soil, entered as temporary residents, will not be interviewed. The information about the hotel registers and the records of the port and harbour authorities, who have been fully forewarned.

Prison inmates (including Adolf Eichmann) and people in mental homes will likewise not be interviewed personally, though their questionnaires will be filled in from the records.

The Neturei Karta sect has issued a declaration boycotting the census, although the Chief Enumerator for the area had previously called on the sect's leader, Rabbi Meir Kahane, and been cordially received.

Mr. Yehuda Marmari, chief of staff in operation census, whose commander-in-chief is Mr. Herbert Smith — assured press reporters that the few hundred families who refuse to be interviewed will be duly enumerated even if, as a last resort, the statisticians have to fall back on the Population Register, supplemented by information secured from neighbours of the zealots.

Everybody is obliged, under the Statistics Ordinance and under an order signed by the Prime Minister, to answer the questions truthfully and faithfully. One family in Jerusalem refused to be interviewed, and was fined 100 sheqels.

But on the whole, housewives welcomed the enumerators and even offered them refreshments.

Quite a few citizens came to the head office. One of them came up to Mrs. Stamper and drawing her aside explained that he was a divorcee and a woman, who is a common-law wife, for many years. He explained that his common-law wife could be entered as his "wife" on the census-form, and he went away greatly relieved.

An elderly man entered the office, who announced that as a "veteran of the Second Aliya," he felt duty-bound to help the census-takers.

When he explained to him that the census-taker would call on him, he left saying, "Alright, I'll be at home from five p.m. on," but he left neither name nor address.

NO POLICE FORCE FOR RIGA GAME

TEL AVIV. — Up to last night, the Riga Police Headquarters "stuck to its guns" in refusing to "cover" the return game of the European Basketball Cup to be played in Riga between the Soviet and European champions in the Holon Amphitheatre tonight.

In a protest cable to the Ministry of Police by the Riga Police last night, the club expressed its astonishment at the police refusal in face of what appears to be a misunderstanding.

Ninety hefty Riga police officers will be in charge of order at the stadium tonight when the police reverse their decision at the last moment.

For the first time in their history, the Holon and Chamber Theatres have taken what is hoped will be a first step in exchange of artists.

Haimah yesterday accepted the Chamber Theatre's request to permit its leading lady, Hanna Rovina, to appear in the latter's premiere of "The Chamber Theatre" with which the company is to open its Tel Aviv theatre in October.

This was announced yesterday at a press conference in Jerusalem given by the Chamber Theatre's Director, Mr. Yacov Agmon, and actress Hanna Rovina. The play deals with the period of the Second Aliya.

The first out-of-Tel Aviv performance of the Chamber's winner, "Mary Stuart," will be staged in Jerusalem in the middle of July, with four or five consecutive performances. Mr. Agmon reported at the conference, which was mainly devoted to the company's relations with the Capital.

A visit to Jerusalem costs the company IL200 "before the curtain rises," and even a full house in the Edison Cinema, involves a loss of IL200 to IL300, he said in apology for the Theatre's seeming neglect of the Capital.

Miss Rovina added that it was "a crime" to play in the Edison. The actors have to shout, and at full houses, part of the audience cannot see the entire stage.

Replying to questions, Mr. Agmon said Mayor Ish-Shalom had promised that, after the Eichmann trial, Beit Ha'am — 700 seats — will be adapted for drama. The smaller number of seats should mean the free use of the hall, it was added.

Becker Replies To Lavon Attack

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut secretary-general, Mr. Elazar Becker, yesterday categorically rejected the charge of former Secretary-General Pinchas Lavon that the Histadrut was in any way subservient to a government body.

Mr. Becker was replying at the weekly meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee, to Mr. Lavon's charge to a "Maariv" reporter that the Histadrut was a "tool" of the Government's decision to replace Mr. Nahum Yehoshua as its director was taken under Government pressure.

Mr. Becker advised Mr. Lavon, "to be more careful in what he says about the Histadrut and his former colleagues and to refrain from leveling such serious charges."

Concerning Mr. Lavon's statement that the Histadrut is a "tool" of the Government, Mr. Becker declared that "Lavon has no right to express his opinions on any matter."

Mr. Becker announced that in his position as Chairman of the Histadrut Executive Committee, he was quite confident of his position and was not prepared to resign.

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